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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

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THE S.S. Kriembild, Captain EHLERS,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills Lading for counter-

Any Cargo impoding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Hono

KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co.,

Lap., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's Steamship Pingsucy,

L baving arrived from the above Ports

that their Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the Honorong and

KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED. Ko 'oon, whence delivery may

No Claims will be admitted after the

Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of

the Undersigned, before Noon on the 3rd

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

\* Agents.

TLUE BUILDINGS.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 3rd Prox., at 4 p.m.

the 3rd Prox. will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, December 29, 1890.

Proximo, or they will not be recognized.

Goods have left the Godowns, and

2113 Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

He kong, December 30, 1890.

will be subject to reat.

will to examined.

be obtained.

10 s.m. To-DAY.

MODOWNS,

Apply to

having arrived from the above Ports,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

This is considered by all Judges to be

by special command, before their

the Undersigned has received instruc-- BY THE tions to Soll by Public Auction, on BALDWIN BROS. SATURDAY, THE LEADING AERONAUTS OF

the 3rd January, 1591, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of H. LIGHTWOOD Esq., Woodlands, Castle Road, --(On account of giving up Hensekeeping),

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SHANGHAI BATH, ETC., ETC. A QUANTITY of FLOWERS and PLANTS Catalogues will be fisued previous to Sale and the above will be on view on Friday,

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Hongkong, December 27, 1890.

Auctioneer.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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> E. H. JOSEPH. S. E. LEVY.

Hongkong, Decamber 31, 1890 4 2269

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STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. ('alling at COLOMBO) if sufficient inducement offers.)

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Coptain T. F. CREERY. will leave for the above places TO-MOR-ROW, the 3rd January, 1801, at Moon. E. L. WOODIN.

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GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SCEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1890. 2218

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Hongkong, December 30, 1890. 2189

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Hongkong, December 30, 1800. 2260.

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NOTIOE.

A TOTICE is hereby given. That an HIX-TRAORDITARY MEETING of the

Cannon Street, E.C. Robent Wisson. BHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Honokone Horse TO-PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDER PLACE. MORROW, the Brd day of January, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing ORINESE EVANORUST OFFICE, 52 West sociation of the Com Island Coment Com-NEW YORK :- J. TEWART HAPPE! THE pany, Limited, be amended by adding at the and of Article the words following :-HAN FRANCESCO and American Corte

Any Shares, in respect of which all the gonorally :-- BELY & BLACE, Non 1220-"Instalment shall not have been paid "on or beiere the Sixteenth day of LUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW " January, 391, shall be forfeited, ZEALAND :- Gokoos de Gorce Met-" and any Si res so forfested shall be deemed to bo the absolute property of the Com any and may be reallotted MYLON -W. M. SMITH & Co. THE

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N. MOALLE. Foochow, HENGE & Co. " spect of such Shares at the time of " forfeiture! And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the fieres 2,000 in Articles 41 And for the pirpose of appointing a new

General Manageror Managera. C. EWENS. Hongkong, Jauary 2, 1891.

BRITISH MIRCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

PROPRIETORS, OF \$8,168,02.50 NOTICE TO MEMBERS. GENERAL MEETING will be held at A 9 p.mi. o SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, whon the President will review the worl of the bedy during the T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | S. O. MICHAESEN, Year 1890.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. Esq. L. POESNECKER Foq. ALL BRITISH TASTERS and OFFICERS are eddially invited to attend. CHESNEY DUNCA Hon. Secretary.

Hougkong, Deember 23, 1890. WANTED, BILL COLLECTOR ANTED of Experienced Bill Col-

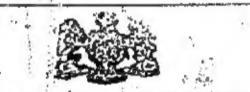
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LECTOR. Must be prepared to give

HONGKONG IFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITON for the Subscription A CHALLENE CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd January, at 3.15 p.m. Ranges -200 od 300 Yarde, 7 Shots at Credits granted on approved Securities,

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C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Houkong, Deember 31, 1890.



COVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TNFOMATION has been Received from the MILTARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILERY PRACTICE will take place from Easand South Shore Batteries, Stonecutters, "sland, from the 8th to 20th JANUALY NEXT, between the hours of

9 a.m. an 5 p.m. daily. The Lie of Fire will be in a South-Vostorly hrection from the Batteries. All Surs, JUNES, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONS to keep clear of the Range.

By Cinmand, F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL TECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkog, 30th December, 1890. 2267 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

annum will be allowed to depositors on HONGKONG. 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis in the Molter of the Estate of FRANCISCO SALIS ALMARIO, late of Victoria, cented with each payment or within the Joleny of Hongkong, Compo-SITOR Peccased.

drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be TOTICE is hereby given that the Honourwritten up at least twice a year, about able tie CHIEF JUSTICE having, in the beginning of January and beginvirtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870. made an Ofder limiting to the 1st February, -Orrespondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honokong

1891, the time for sending in OLAIMS against the sed Estate. All. Creditals are hereby required to send n their Chara to the Undersigned before the said date

BRUCE SHEPHERD. Acting Registrar. THE HONGLONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY

Dated the I'th day of December, 1890.

LIMITED. NTOTICE is proby given that an EX-TRAOR INARY General MEET-ING of SHARE TOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, on THURS-DAY- the 8th My of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following Special

Resolution will in submitted, viz :--"That in pusuance of the Companies " (Memorancim of Association) Or-"dinance 1890 the provisions of the " Company sixisting Memorandum of "Association with respect to the ob-" jects of the Company be altered by " eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd "lines of the 3rd Clause of the said

" Memorandum of Association the words in the Colony of Hongkong " and its Depetdencies (but not else-"where) and ly substituting there-" for the words in any part of the " world." The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY

the 5th to THURSDIY the 8th January,

Hongkong, December 27, 1890.

1891, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Reg s-By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON BOOPER. Sceretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1890.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 15, 1890. Intimations. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTIOE is hereby given that the FINAL made, and is Payable at the Honorous & before January 20th, 1891.

SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR OF BANKING CORPORATION OR OF before MON-INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be charged on all Calls over-due. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192 ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE.,

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APOLLINARIS ROSBACH and BELL

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Intimations. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Sccretary.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. To Let.

NTOS. 4. 7. 9 & 11. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS:

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1890.

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NTO. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL N A Spacious GODOWN—suitable for SHIPCHANDLER or STORE (lately occupied by Messrs, Blackhead & Co.)

OFFICES-(above Messra, Douglas

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GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET

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LIMITED.

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With Immediate Possession.

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BELILIOS & Co... Hongkong, December 30, 1890. 2261

Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

MENT & AGENCY OL, LID. Hongkong, December 24, 1890, 2225

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOR POSTE FRANCAIS.

**УОКОНАМА.** The Co.'s Starraship Sugadien, Capt, HOMERY, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 2nd January, at Midnight.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

C. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain Jourson, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 3rd January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Kwengsang, Capt. GALSWORTHY, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the Sr.1 Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Stannabit Haitan. Captain Ashron, will be SUNDAY, the 4th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Gestral Managers. Hong Linuary 2, 1891

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain F. Schelz, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 4th Indant,

at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANO & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGEORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSTAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship C. GAVAZZO, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are dischargin;

in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Politichemists.

Captain Lee, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship Captain Daniels, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., &

Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'r Steamship
Ganyes,
Captain T. J. Alderton,

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on FRI-DAY, the 9th Instant, at Nuon, and not as

previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEMES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourant & Quinhon.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port shortly after the arrival of the next English

Mail Steamer from Europe. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have This Day handed over CHARGE of the HEAD OFFICE of this Bank to Mr. F. DE

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hougkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

NAR PETER KARBERG retired from our Firm on 31st December, 1890. ARNHOLD KARBÉRG & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891. NOTICE.

TATE Have To-day 1 STABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at Hongkong, 'Connaught House,' No. 425. Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK has been authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm at Hongkong by Procuration.

WM. MEYERINK & Co. Shanghai January 1, 1891.

NOTIOE.

A R. A. KORFF and Mr. A. HAUPT IVI are authorized to Sign our Firm from Te-day.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

TIHE ISTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. CARL WILHELM ROST in our Firm ceased on the 30th September, | the 5th day of January, 1891, at 2 p.m , at Mr. CARL AUGUST ERNST MAN FRIEDRICHS has been authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration from this

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

TIRE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. ERNEST DEACON in our Firm CRARED on the 31st ultimo. DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1891. THE HONGKONG BRICK, & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$3 per SHARE in the above Company is Payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891; and that all Persons not having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged INTEREST at the Rate of \$12 Per Cent per Annua from due date until Payment, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, dated December 30, 1890.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

I TONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. Havre and Bordeaux ex Steamship Donro, in connection with the above Steamer, are heroby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -- are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowna, whence delivery may be obtained

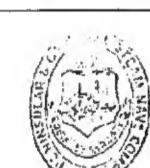
immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless dimnifion is received from the Cohaighees. giore 2 p.m. To-DAY (Friday), request- above planes. ing it to be landed here,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR- principal places of Europo. DAY, the 10th January, at Noon, will be 2246 subject to rent, and landing charges at one Noon.

cent per packet per diem. All Chains must be sent in to me on or before the 12th January (MONDAY), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:

AISO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading-for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK . AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

TTHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SUTLEJ, Capt. W. D. Worchster, R. N. R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON vid BOMBAY

and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 8th January, 1891, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. Ten will be sent either vid Bombay or Colombo according to arrange-

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to th PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S Office, Hungkong.

The Contents and Value of Puckages are required to be declared prior to skip ment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

H. L. WOODIN, Sugarintendent. P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkon, January 2, 1891.

CITY HALL.

64th Performance in Hongkong. 64th Performance in Hongkong.

LAST NIGHT BUT 3 LAST. NIGHT BUT 3 OF THE CITANLEY COMPANY,

All the Press join in one Chorns of Praise. TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), Slinkespeare's Sublime 5-Act Tragedy HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK. Mr. H. Pyne in his acknowledged splendid Performance of the Prince of Denmark. Opinions of the Indian Press The whole of the Tragery was a good sound Performance and we were supprised.

Under distinguished Patronage.

SATURDAY, Last Night but Two. ROB ROY MACGREGOR.

Mr. H. STANLEY Rob Roy. As performed by him with those Great Scotch Comedians J. Mugall, Sir Wm. Don Gurlean, Murray, &c., &c.

SEAIS ...... \$2.07 and \$1.00. Box Plan at Messra. KELLY & WALSE, LD. Doors open 8.39. Overture at 9 o'clock. T. EMPSON, Manager. Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:-TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAW-ING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES.

MIRRORS and PICTURES GLASS BOOK CAREN and WRITING TABLES. DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and DINING ROOM CHAIRS. IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WARD-ROBE with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS,

Z IRON COOKING STOVES. &C., TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE & WASHSTANDS.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, BUEN,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND POSTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA ; ...

LONDON, HAVRE AND BURDEAUX

N THURSDAY, the loth January. 1891, at Nuen, the Company's S.S. YANGTER, Commanian Larrique, WITH MALLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Post for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered in London as well as for Marcellios, and accepted in transit through Marsonles for his

Shipping Orders will be granten ti Cargo will be received on board until 4 Ain., Specie and Parecis until d part. on the 14th January, 1891 (Parcott are not to be sent on board; they must be dit at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Fackages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED. CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.

IIIE beg to invite careful attention to VV the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY. per case per bottle VINO GENEROSO.-a

generous round wine. green seat .....\$6.00 \$0.60 VINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red seal. \$10.00 \$1.00 AMONTILLADO—a high

class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6

Invalid Port, gold seal ..... \$12.00 \$1.10 Old Tawny, soft and mature, bluck seul \$14.00 \$1.25 Specially selected old vint-

age ......\$20.00 \$1.75 BURGUNDY. BEAUNE-a full-bodied Red Burguudy with strengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25

CHABLIS -- a mellow White . Burgandy, fineflavourand CHAMPAGNE. AVIZE-a well matured. specially selected dry wine \$18.00 \$1.75

LEMOINE - VIN-BRUT -CUVEE ROYALE As Supplied regularly to the

Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 82.00 Per case of 24 pints ........\$23.00 \$1.00 We are Sole Agents in China for the Sale if

this splendid Wine.

TELEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Business Nutices.

SEASON. CRACKERS. DOLLS.

CHILDREN'S CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY GOODS FOR PRESENTS.

37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs Company's OFFICE. No. 5, Queen's Road Goldsmith, Findall, Lugaro Kuno and Central, on MONDAY, the 19th of Jan., 1891, at 12 o'Clock (noon), for the purposo | Huddle, Messrs Revilled, Freeland and of receiving the Report of the Board of Sansom; from Saigon, Mr Vinrals, and Directors together with a Statement of Miss Roig. For Kobe: from Singapore, 3 Accounts for the twelve manths ending Japanese; from Saigon, Mr Gadoc. Stat December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company no transfer can be Registered. A. SHELTON HOOPER

> Secretary to the Hongkong Land In vestment and Agency Co., Ld. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

Not Responsible for Debts. Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels; during their stay in Hongkong Marbour :-

ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. S. Munro -Wieler & Co. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Capt. C. E. Humphrey .- Russell & Co. BITTERN, British 3-masted sohr., Capt John S buach, -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

JOHN BAILLEY, American bargentine, 21 Captain F. P. Shepherd-Master. LOTHAIR, British barque, Capt. Thos. G. Evans. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Modec, American barquentine, Capt. P Bosch. - Soy Chong. ST. NICHOLAS, American ship, Capt. C. F. Carver. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

January 1, 1891 :-Gaelie, British steamer, 4,205, Pearce, San Francisco December 6, and Yokohama 26, Mails and General .- O. & O. S. S. Co Riversdale, British str., 1,311, Mooney, Nagasaki December 27, Coal. - MITAU BISHI. Chingtu, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt

Sydney December 9, and Port Darwin 23 Coal and General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Hailan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton, Foochow December 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow 31, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Bellerophon, British steamer, 1,356, W. G. Guthrie, Shanghai Dec. 27, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Polluzz, Gorman str., 898, H. Hellmers, Saigon December 26, Rice. - MELCHERS & Chow Fa. British steamer, 1,055, F. W.

-YUEN FAT HONG. Sebastian Bach, British barque, 812, J. Jensen, Amoy December 29, Beans .-

Coloma, American barque, 814, Noyes, Portland, Oregon, October 31, Lumber and

Spars. - ORDER.

January 2 :-Kaifong, British stamer, from Whampon. Peking, German steamer, from Whampon. Memnon, British atcamer, 825, A. Dorff, Sandakan December 28, General.—BUTTER-FIELD & SWIBE.

Saghalien, French str., 2,085, Homery, Marseilles November 30, Alexandria Dec. 7, Port Said 8, Suez 9, Aden 13, Colombo 20, Singapore 26, and Saigon 30, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Triumph, Germansteamer, 674, J. Bruhn, Hoibow December 31, General, -CHINESE. Mascatto, British steamer, 2,113, James

Ross, New York and Sing pore 21, General. -Russell & Co. DEPARTURES. January 1 :-Djemnah, for Europe. Kwang Lee, for Whampon. Kambira, for New York. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Alwine, for Hoihow. Cosmopolit, for Haiphong. l'akshan, for Swatow.

Sikh, for Cooktown and Sydney. January 2:-Nanaimo, for Keelung. Airlie, for Singapore and Sydney. Bellerop on, for Singapore and London. Kaifong, for Shanghai. Kriemhild, for Yokohama.

Oanfu, for Singapore and London. CLEARED. Fidelio, for Touron. Sagha'ien, for Shanghai. Mogul, for Nagasaki. Venetia, for Singapore and Bombay.

Bormida, for Singapore and Bombay. PASSENGERS. . W Per Gaelie, from San Francisco, Miss Lyon, Miss C. J. Jewell, Rev. J. E. Hughes, Hon, S. H. Boyd, and Mrs Boyd, Mrs H. Booth, Captain Bingham, R.N., and Mrs

Jaffray. Per Chingte, from Sydney, &c., Miss Froomes, and Mr Symes, and 78 Chinese. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mesars A. F. Vans Agnow, W. H. Young, H. Godge, J. Hastings, E. Osborne, Malcampo, Leong Ku Alum, Siao Soo Sang, and Sun, and 238 Chinese. Per Bellerophon, from Shangkai, 735 Chi-

Per Coloma, from Portland, Oregon, Mrs Coullard and son, Mrs. Van Blocklin, Mr Beard, Mrs Thompson, and 60 Chinese. Per Memnen, from Sandakan, 45 Chinese. seilles, Mesars Mores, David, R. Gubbay. Mr and Mrs Isherwood, Measrs Grivedon, 2116 Millon, Colongrat, M. Pila and Kulleumier;

from Singapore, Messra Erskine, FitzJames, Sillo, Lyall, Mr and Mrs Pirrie, Messrs G. Simpson, Desler, and 8 Chinese; from Sai. gon, Revs. Sidot, Clair, Bernard, Mr Goldenberg, 2 Japanese, and 136 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Milles, Mr D. Pichon, Mr and Mrs NY OFICE is hereby given that the Second | Bloton, Mr Smith, Mrs Soubiar and 1 in-Ordinary General MEETING of fant, Ruley : from Singapore, Mr Mertens. Valerianovich, from Singapore, Captain

Per Djennah, from Hongkong; for Sai-12th, to MONDAY, the 19th of January, gon, Colonel Mauduit, and Mr Hargens; both days inclusive, during which period for Colombo, Messrs L. M. J. Grant and A. J. Watts ; for Maraeilles, Messrs G. Hoviero, N. Woog and G. D. Gilpin. From Haiphong : for Marseilles, Mr Lion, Capts. Bastide, Desanti, Devers, Borwillani, and Mr. Pobini. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Watson, Mr and Mrs Hamomoto; for Colombo, Mr Verand; for Marseilles, Mr 22 | Linday Hayllar, Mr and Mrs Villard, 2 infants and amab. Mr Pilkington, and Mrs Crary. From Yokohama : for Saigon, Mr de Maulne, and Mr Raval; for Marseilles, Mesers Vautier, de Mauine, Mrs Pradin and infant, Molanoka, and Mr Bedout's sorvant. From Kobe : for Marseilles, Mr

TO DEPART. W

Per Saghalien, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr A. G. Wood, and Mr Wan Ping Chang: from Marseilles, Mr- and Mrs Milles, Mr D. Pichon, Mr and Mrs Bloton, Mr Smith, Mrs Soubiar and 1 infant, Mr Ruley ; from Singapore, Mr Mertens. For Kobe : from Hongkong, Messra S. 1keda and Yanagawa; from Singapore, I Japanese; from Snigon, Mr Gadoe. For Yokohama; from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs B Gassier: from Marsoilles, Mossrs Goldsmith, Findall, Lugaro Kuno and Valerianowich; from Singapore, Oaptain Huddle, Messra Revillrod, Freeland and Sanson from Saigon, Mr Vinrals, and Miss Roig.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Gaelic reports Sailed from Yokohama December 20th, at 8.57 p.m. To Cape Chicakoff had fresh Southerly gale, and head sea; then to Turnabout had moderate Northerly winds, and fine weather; and thence to port fresh monsoon, and cloudy. Arrived January 1st, at 1.41 a.m. Time 5 days, 6 hours, 26 minutea.

The British steamer Chingtu reports: Left Sydney 9th December, and calling at Moreton Bay, Townsville, Cooktown and Thursday Island had fine weather through the Straits (Torres) and to Port Darwin, which was reached on the 22ud, leaving again 23rd, had fine weather to Cabra, which was passed at noon on the 29th Dec.; thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and accompanying sea.

The British steamer Haitan roports : Left Foochow 28th December, had light Southerly wind with fog to Dodd Island; from there to Amoy, fresh N.E. breeze and clear weather. Left Amoy 29th, had moderate Northerly wind and fine weather to Lammocks; thence to port, strong N.N.W. Phillips, Bangkok December 24, General. | wind and fine weather. Left Swatow 31st, had moderate N.E. breeze and fine throghout, Steamer in Fonchow Chefvo. Stra.

in Amoy, Laju and Bellecophon. The British steamer Bellerophon reports : Had N. E. wind and fine weather. The American barque Coloma reports Fine weather throughout the voyage. The British steamer Memnon reports : Left Sandakan on December 28th, had fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout, experienced a current setting N.N.W.,

25 miles per day, from latitude 16° N. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI & KOBE .--Per Moyul, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday the 3rd inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Venetia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd January. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd January.

For SHANGHAL. Per Kwongsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst., instead of as pre-For SWATOW, AMOY & SAIGON .-Per Sishan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For NAGASAKI. -Per Riversdale, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKAI -Per Memnon, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,

4th inst.

the 5th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Devamonese, at 8.30 a.m., on Taesday, the 6th inst. For SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS, SYD.

NEY & MELBOURNE .-

Per Mille Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst. For SINGAPORE .-Per Iphigenia, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th January. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU

VER. B.C.-Per Porthis, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 8th January, instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at o p.m., on Thursday,

the 8th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio do Janeiro will be despatched on SATUR

DAY, the 3rd January, with Mails for

Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Per Saghalien, for Hongkong : from Mar- | 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postuge, until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW. Shipping.

Noon, -Mogul leaves for Japan. Noon .- Venetia leaves for Bombay, &c. Noon.—Bormida leaves for Singapore, Penang and Bombay. 1 p.m. -P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokolinma and San Francisco.

3 p.m - Kwongsong loaves for Shanghai. Meetings. Noon. - Extraordinary Meeting of The The Bigul Line s. s. Lennox left Singapore Green Island Comont Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. 9 p.m. - Meeting of British Mercantile The Pand O. Co.'s steamship Thibet lofe

Marino Officers' Association, Auctions. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Furni. turo, &c., at the Residence of Mr H. Lightwood, Woodlands, Castle Read.

Amusements. 3 p.m.-Balloun Performance at Raco Course, Happy Valley. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellareous. 3.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong

The I & O. s. s. Lombardy left Bombay Riflo Association. Goods per Preussen un olivered after this -date subject to rent. Goods por Pingsucy undelivered after The Sauley Opera Company play 'Hamlet' this date subject to lent.

General Memoranda.

Monday, January 5 :- Goods per Kriemhild undelivered after this date subject to cut. THURSDAY, January 8;-

Co., Ltd., at the Cit Hall. SATURDAY, January 10 🖘 Goods per Steamer Schalien unclaimed



BY APPOINTIENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-

AERATED VATERS. OUR New Factory ha been recently refitted with autobatic Steam Machinery of the latest ald most approved

quality with the best Enlish Makers. The purest ingredient only are used, and the utmost care an cleanliness are used in the manufacture roughout.

as herotofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers ho, profer to have them to the ordinary siz. COAST PORT RDERS whenever practicable, he despatched by first steamer leaving alti receipt of order, FOR COAST PORTS, laters are packed and placed on board hip at Hongkong

application. Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, LONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER

GINGER AL GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles the are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to havebeen used for any other purpose than the of con-

2291 Hongkong, China, and Minila. MARRIAGE. On the 20th Nov., at Tetto hall, Stat- Dr. Atkinson and the Nursery Staff on fordshire, by the Rev. E. J. Wrottesley. vicar of Browood, assisted lyttle Rev. O Chetwode Hamilton, vicar of the parish and the Rev. B. Danks, view of Chris Church, Tettenhall Wood, WILHAM DAN-

DD the publication of this issue commenced al 7.45 p.m.

Walker, of Wolverhampton,

The China Aint.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHNA MAIL.'] (Via Bouthern line.) FIGHT WITH INDIANS IN THE

yesterday (29th), with heavy loss on both MORE FIGHTING WITH INDIANS London, 31st December, 1890.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Mascette, Nov. Bushmills, Dec. 5; Dioned, 9; Alderley, Strathan h 12; Lydia, Priam, 16; Ningchow, Branfoot, Athens, 10; Agamemnon, Berledi, Gleneagles, Iraouaddy, 23.

Braunschweig, 19; Benvennte, Oceana Carliganshire, 23.

The I & O. s. v. Ganges, with the Eng. li Mail of Dec. 5th, left Singapore of Wednesday, the 31st December, at 30 p.m., and may be expected here of or about Monday, the 5th Jan. Ts Packet brings replies to letters deniched from Hongkong on Oct.

Tho anadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Vacouver for Yokohama on the 24th

othe 27th Dec., and may be expected ble on of about Jan. 3.

Sigapore on 28th December, at 1 p.m., al may be expected here on or about th 4th Jan. The hiro Line s. s. Denbighshire left Sigapore on the 28th Dec., and may bjexpected here on or about the th

The Gion Line s. c. Wordsworth, left Sing gooro on Jan. let, and may be ex pited here on or about Jan. 7. The I & O. Co.'s steamship Ancona left Myasaki for this port on the 1st Jan. at 30, p.m.

fe this port on the 28th Dec.

THE divery of the French Mail was begun

The filowing telegram was received from Singapre last night by the Secretary of the Carket Club ;- Colombo versus Native

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. uforms us that the P. & O. s. s. Ancia left Nagasaki for this port on let inst. at 1.30 p.m. .

MESES Russell & Co. inform us that the Unic Line Steamer Wordsworth left Singaperefor this port yearerday, the lat Jan.,

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. inform us that the Ganges, with English mail left Singapore at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st ult.; and that the Lombardy left 3ombay for Hongkong on the 28th ult.

pointed Acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; which position he will occupy until Mr Noble's re- . ? ture, who is expected in October next. AMERICAN telegrams giving details with regard to the great split in the Irish party,

rising, which is causing so much bloodshed, will be found on the 4th page. WE would remind our readers of Messrs Baldwin's seronautical performance at the Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon. The tower dive, which is one of the most daring

night gun and by the discharge of rockets and other fire-works. At the Theatre, where there was a fairly large audience, tho . Stanley Company rendered 'The Belle' very effectively. According to an Australian paper, when the Nepaul struck, the Lascar orew attempted

cars and ate ever anxious to get something to say against them. His Excellency the Governor and Lady taining Aerated Waters, as suchbottles are Des Vœux spent the morning of New Year's Day in a visit to the Civil Hospital, where they inspected the various wards and conversed with many of the patients. On leaving they expressed great pleasure with all they sav, and highly complimented

> the apparent condition of the institution for a rise '-a policy very prejudicial to

the best interests of the Colony.

How ignorant American journalists are of the big world outside their small states ! The San Francisco Ohronicle publishes telegram about the absurd placard posted at Tientsin containing a threat to massacre and plunder European residents and march to Peking, in which the following sentence occurs :- Four Chinese war ships and one American man-of-war are at Pekin, and have taken measures for the protecand 150 Indians. The fight took place tion of Europeans. At Peking!! Hi-

> that in going to Hongkong be was going to the end of the world, if not altogether out of it, has perhaps caused unnecessary slarm in the minds of some of his relatives and of the relatives of other passengers. We read in the papers received by this mail the following :- A telegram from Barmouth, dated Nov. 25, states :- Bottle found on Barmouth beach at the mouth of the river; note inside from steamer Anchises, thrown sea Nov. last for Hongkong, Contents :- From Anchises (8:) on Nov. 15, 1890, with eleven men, policeconstables, bound for Hongkong. If anyone find this send to Central Police Station,

9 a.m. -Artillery Practice. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The State-drawn. Hongkong Land Invistment & Agency

after Noon subject to rent.

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will receive promptattention. The following is a List of Water always kept roady in Stick :-

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HONGKONO, FRIDAY, JANUEY 2, 1891. TELEGRAMS.

UNITED STATES. LONION, 39th Dec. A Cavalry regiment captured 'Bigfoot

A fight with the Redskins took place at Porcupine Creek, 75 Cavalry killed and

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SDEZ CANAL

HOMEWARD BOUND; -Glenfruin, Thorndale Dec. 5; Antenor, Dardanus, 9; Aglaia, 12; Chingwo, Minelaus, Altonower, 16;

110 wounded.

and may be expected to arrive on 7th Jan.

columns, Mr F. de Bovis has been ap-

performances over attempted, is fixed for 3 p.m. and the balloon ascension for 3.15 p.m. THE New Year was ushered in in the timehonoured fashion by the firing of the mid-

to rush the boats, and almost caused a disastrous panic. It must be remembered. however, that the Australians hate the Las-

THE Hongkong Government will have to moderate their pretensions as to the value of land in the Colony. They tried to sell the other day the old No. 8 Police Station and fixed the upset price at \$3 per square foot. Of course no one came forward to bid. We suppose the result will confirm the Government in their policy of 'holding

A restive policeman who evidently thought

Dundee, Forfar, Scotland, -R. M'EWEN.

THE Golf Club had a very successful day yesterday, when the MacEwen Challenge Sup was competed for in perfect golfing Weather. The Club is steadily increasing in numbers, and many of those who never handled a club before coming to Hongkong. are now playing a very fair game. The links are, of course, tame compared with G. Stewart E. C. H. Grant ...

Scotch ones, but a great deal of good golf can be had over them nevertheless. Appended are the 9 best scores for the Cup :-Commander Shuckbargh, R N ... 105-21==34 ...103-15==88 F. C. Dundas ... ...110.21 = 89Dr. Nolan, R.N. ... 93. (=93 N. G. Mitchell-Innes ... Liout, Dundas, R.N. R. C. Gure ..104. 8= 96 Capt. Ramsey, B. N.

THE Editor of the London and China Express wrote to the London Post-office with THE Hamburg correspondent of the London regard to the rate of postage to the Far East and received the following reply from the Secretary of the Postmaster General :-

contemplation.

'Our query as to postage to Japan, writes of their usual traffic. our contemporary, also included ports in China, and on this point we understand that no alteration will be made. The WE are glad to observe, says the Naval and anomaly of being able to post through French and German post offices at half the rates charged at English offices will, therefore, continue.'

Since the Secretary's letter telegraphic correspondence has been carried on between the Hongkong Government and the Secretary of State, the result of which was that Straits is concerned, did come into force on the lat January.

THE weekly meeting of the Garreson Ma.

tual Improvement Society was held on Tuesday evening last, when a deaply interesting lecture was given by Mr Skertchly on 'The Depths of the Ocean.' The lecturar explained the circumstances which led to B.M.S. Challenger being fitted out for her famous expedition, and exploration of the depths of the ocean; and some of strated by Mr Skertchly exhibiting, by means of a lantern and set of microscopes, specimens of animal life found at depths up to 3,000 fathoms. These specimens and delicacy of the framework denoting instinctive skill far surpassing anything in the way of human handicraft. So peculiarly constituted were some of the organisms shown that it was said no actual line could be drawn to mark their relation either the animal or vegetable kingdom. The microscopic specimens in particular excited much interest; these, as Mr Skertchly observed, being kindly lont by the Officers of H.M.S. Rambler. Under the microscope, what appeared to the naked eye to be ordinary chips of a rucky sabstance, proved to be perfectly formed shells of great beauty, each of which had at one time been tenanted by a living organism. The lecturer received a warm vote of thanks for his highly interesting and instructive lecture, and was (kind enough to promise to continue it at some future date. The subject for next Tuesday evening is 'Betting and Gambling,' by the Rev. D. Hamilton, President of the Society. To prevent possible misconception of the objects of the Society it may be explained that subjects of a religious or political nature are never discussed at meetings.

GENERAL Bichot, Commander of the froops

have had revolvers, with pouches aid amlow the example -Amoy Times.

natellite.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:-Lieutenant Claude Paget, to the Victor Emanuel, to date Nov. Midshipmen F. H. M. Jackson, Viscount Kelburne, V. H. S. Haggard, and E. H. Donovan, to the Impérieuse, all to date Nov. 22. Naval Cadets H. J. Fitzhugh. and J. A. Ingles, to the Impérieuse, both to date Nov. 22. Lieut. P. J. Hodges, to the Hyacinth, dated Nov. 24. Lieut. F. S. Rogers, to the Swift, for navigating duties, to date Nov. 25.

Ir has been decided to found an institution to all parts of Indo-China. The head of the slime remains. the new establishment, which is provided by the Government, will be Dr Albert Calmette, who is at present attached to M. Pasteur's Institute in Paris. Besides the supply of lymph, the new establishment will-have a laboratory attached for the study of bacteriology, Asiatic cholera, leprosy, rabies, &c. There have been one or may give an ideal and local value to a bit | tinction. ation of a branch of the Pasteur institute all the world over without any other com- of your Excellency's Government to the ef- sufferers in direct as well as collateral ways terday followed Mr Paraell wherever The first steamer of the fleet is about 126 should prove of great utility.

THE pantomime attracted a large indience THE France Mi itaire, in referring to affairs in Tong-King, orges the folly of leaving Tour and the Bay of Halong undefended. The Olony cannot pay for efficient works, and it is therefore urged that defences should be constructed at the national charge.

> Turovon the initiative of M. Ulyase Pila, a committee for Indo-Chinese studies, is being started at Lyons. M. Pila himself. who has spent many years in China and Tong-King, and was the founder of the Magasina Généraux at Haiphong, leaves Marsoilles by the present mail for Saigon | forth to secure them. and Tong-King.

THE Type will take out the relief crews of the Rattler, Suit, and Porpoise to Hongkong, and aupernumeraties to the East Indies and China Station. She will leave England the first week in December, proceeding out and Home vid Suez Canal. Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, who succecda Admiral Salmon in command of the China Squadron, will take passage in a P. and O. steamer on Chri tmas Day, and will join the Tyne at Brindisi. The Orontes, after bringing home paid-off crews from the Mediterranean, has been placed under orders to convey the new crow for the Imperiouse flagship in China, leaving Portsmouth about Feb. 12.

and China Express writes :- The news from the centres of the German iron industry report lower prices all round. The stocks are increasing, and the demand daily gets No. 4. - HALF MILE WALKING RACE. - Mr 'In roply to your letter of the 25th inst. smaller. The numerous syndicates which I beg leave to inform you that, although have been created to support and to foster the Straits Settlements and Hongkong are prices have had an unfavourable influence, included in the general scheme which has the demand being restricted by them, while been announced to reduce to 23d. the goz. the inquiry for export purposes has almost the p stage on letters between this c untry | totally disappeared. Lately, therefore, and British colonies, yet it is very impro- these syndicates have lowered their prices hable that the reduction of postage to and in a multitude of cases, but not enough to from the Straits Settlements and Hong- stimulate the demand. The worst is that kong can be carried into effect on January the export to the Far East is rapidly No. 7. -220 Yards Flat Race. -Dr. Kirk, main and principal objects of even a pro- obedient, 1 next. So soon as & date is fixed due diminishing, the China merchants not being notice will be given to the public at every inclined to pay the very high rates which post-office in the United Kingdom. Phave are demanded by the German producers, to add that no reduction to Japan is in and as a consequence the steamers of our castward-going lines are losing a great deal

Military Argus, that the Admiralty have at longth complied with our request, expressed some time back, and have appointed Commander J. E. C. Goodrich to a ship-the Victor Emanuel, at Hongkong. Fortunately, this gentleman will not be afforded in her much opportunity for demonstrating his peculiar views as to how the Service should be carried out. In a subsequent issue the same journal adds :- In making this state- ners by one of the ladies present. the reduction, as far as Hongkong and the ment we entirely overlooked the fact that the Commander of the Commoderes ship at Hongkong also acts as Captain of Steam Reserve there in a minor contestants were uncomfortable, a fine way. H.M.'s ships Wivern, Esk. Tweed and several torpedo boats will afford this officer some scope for the notions so dear to heat. him. We feel much more commiserative than congratulative to the officers serving in the Hongkong Reserve, and who will doubtless soon be in a position to appraise Com- given by one of our prosperous business mander Goodrich at his true value. We houses. shall keep a steady eye on the Victor Emanuel and its Commander.

An Order in Conneil is published in the Gazette which will have effect in the Far the results of this cruiso were well demon- East in altering the style of marriages. In if the Queen declares that for the purposes of section 2 of the Marriage Act, 1890, any office, room, or place within the precincis of an Ambassador's or Minister's house, and any church or chapel annexed to such house, shall be deemed to be part of such were of remarkable beauty, the symmetry house, and the Consular Marriage Acts | Discharged cared shall apply to marriages solemnised therein, as if the Ambassador or Minister were a Consul duty authorised under the Acts. The same order applies to the dwelling of a Consul if within ten miles of his official residence. In case Her Majesty is pleased under the provisions of section 3 of the Out-Patients, new cases, ... 528 said Act to authorise any Governor, High Out-Patients, return visits ... 483 Commissioner, Resident, or other officer (not being a Consul within the meaning of the Consular Marriage Acts) to solemniso and register marriages the district for which he is so authorised shall be deemed to be his district and the office or places specified in the writing by which he is authorised shall be deemed to be his Conshlate or office of his Consulate, and any document required by those Acis to be authenticated by the C. nsular seal shall be authoriently authenticated if sealed with his official seal, or if signed by him with the addition of his official name or description. The order is to be referred to as 'The ·Foreign Marriages Order in Council 1890.

form of a case which has already occupied to far too great an extent the courts of this Colony. When byed Mahomed Alsagoff was first on the point of leaving for Europe, his intention to do so having been known for long before, and his baggage being already on the P. & O. steamer which was to leave at daylight, he was arrested while at dinner the evening before with many of his friends on a charge of which he was acquitted. Without wow remarking on the management of the trial, we may pass on to say in Cochin China, has received leave on ac- that again on the day before he was to sail count of ill-health. He will be succeeded he was arrested on a second charge practifor the present by General Godin, who at | cally on the same facts, his intention to present commands a brigade in Indo China. leave being known to everybody a fortnight before. He was again acquitted. THE officers of the s. s. Zafiro, we hear, This morning while going round saying good bye to his friends, it being generally munition served out to them. It is to be known that he was leaving for Jeddah on and gone very carefully through the new termed 'false packing,' and it has been hoped that other coasting vessels vill foi- Friday, a writ of summons was served on his solicitors, who have undertaken to en- clause by clause by their representative in adhesion to the Agreement referred to, our Sofala. Tete, and Quillimane on a lease ter appearance for him, in a civil suit for Council, and after mature deliberation, they Chinese dealers have made it a special minety-nine years. It is believed that the THE Amon Times says :- A seizure of pre- \$20,000, arising out of the same circumpared opium was effected by the Customs stances as the two previous criminal authorities on board the barque Orient charges. The Gorski family sue on this and stringent provisions, fails in dealing also be so termed, should be especially early on Friday morning last. It is to be occasion in forma pauperis. It will occur hoped that the Customs will continue the to most people that this might have been motion; smuggling to a great extint is done months ago and the case heard and being carried on, and the knowledge of the | decided, but the matter has been allowed same is lost sight of, owing to the cut- to stand until Syed Mahomed is once more throat business of a certain party and his on the point of leaving Singapore. This their own houses or properly constituted attribute in a great measure to this system light procession in his honor took place last fact, however, does not interfere with de- Clubs. parture and he can return in due course to defend the action.

THE Singapore Free Press writes :- We are

threatened with a re-opening in another

motives which impelied us.

the result-or rather don't wait. Honors, like impressions upon coin mendation than their own weight,—Sterne, feet that a law providing for the registra- by this disingen nous method, can hardly be went and held opposition meetings, feet, builders' measurement. She is stautly

HOTHOW. Boihow, Dec. 25, 1890. "Tie Christmas Day! On the Hollow sands,
-Are-gathered the mon from many lands."

So mang the poot historian of the Hollow brated, in manly sport; the return of Christmastide. The events and the actors change each year; but each year finds valuable prizes offered, and carnest efforts put

This year there were several new contests. The most interesting innovation was the 'Competition for Ladies, I hreading the Needle Race. whon several fair. competitors threaded their six needles with marvellous rapidity. There was a large crowd of Chinese present, though the games were only open to the foreign residents of the port.

The programme, with the names of the auccessful competitors, is as follows:

No. 1.-1st Pig Race.-Prize presented by Jul. Neumann, Esq. Won by Mr Octavina Johnson.

No. 2. PUTTING THE SHOT. WOH by Mr No. 3 .- 100 YARDS FLAT RACE Won by

Mr A. W. Lench. Shelton, 1st; Mr Lorentzen, 2nd.

-Dr. Kirk, 1st; Mr Johnson, 2. ING THE NEEDLE RACE .- Prize presented by L. Judell, Eaq. Won by

Mrs. A. W. Leach. 1st; Mr Cetton, 2nd.

No. 8.-Long Jump. Won by Mr Cotton. No. 9: -STONE RACE. -Mr Cotton, 1st Mr Sholton, 2nd.

Messrs Jüdell and Leach. No. 11. - Consolation Race. -Mr Lorentzen, 1st; Mr Schwatzer, 2nd.

No. 12.-2nd Pig Race,-Won by Mr The Committee of Arrangements por other members of the house (Sec. 2). formed their duties so well that at the close of the aports the prizes were on the ground

and were gracefully presented to the win- at their own houses (Sec. 5). The weather was very fine; and although, with the mercury at 82° F., some of the

Everything passed off very satisfactorily, and the day was closed with a fine banquet

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER. In-Patients remaining in Hospital, 1st December. In-Patients admitted to Hospital during December. Total In-Patients treated Of these there were--Discharged relieved ... Discharged on other grounds

In-Patients remaining in Hospital, on 1st January, 1891 Total Out-Patient visits Dental cases ... Casualty Casos

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B., Superintendent.

The following Petition in reference to the Gambling Bill is being largely signed by Chinese residents :-

PETITION AGAINST THE GAMBLING

To His Excellency Sir George William Des Vœux, K. C.M. G., Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies, Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Justices of the Peace, Merchants and Residents of Hpngkong

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH. 1."That quite recently a Bill entitl

The Gambling Ordinance, 1890' has been introduced and read a second time in the Legislative Council of this Colony.

with and strongly support the Government way inferior thereto. in their endeavour to suppress public gambling and the numerous illicit gambling houses that unfortunately do exist in the

are humbly of opinion that the proposed new law, though containing many drastic

ers had the honour of conferring with the tions, or, for the mutter of that, their outire and Davitt have strived at Kilkenny, where African country and float it on the inland Registrar General on the very subject in non-fulfilment, and, in a representation question, and they then after much consi- they had occasion to make whilst the sever-Most of our misfortunes are more sup deration recommended as they do now that all points and terms of the new Agreement portable than the comments of our friends a certain system of registration of Chinese were under discussion, they emphasized Clubs should be enforced and that the Re- their opinion upon this subject as follows:-We should often be ashamed of our best gistrar General and a certain number of actions if the world were witness to the the Chinese Justices of the Peace should be constituted into a Board of Enquiry and his possession for verification and compari-BE not angry that you cannot make Registration. The object of this is not, as son at the time of clearance. This step by the majority summoning Dr Kenny to very slow. After she is launched and fitted Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8 5.73 others as you wish them to be, since you has been stated in some quarters, to license has been rendered imperative on the part resign. cannot make yourself what you wish to be. gambling to any extent within the walls of the registered clubs, and to distinguish the toriety for some time past that certain Stres crawl and crawl over our cabbages good from the evil and the legitimate from Indian Mills have been deferiorating their as the world's slander crawls over a good, the illicit. Your Excellency will have no spinnings both in the quality of Cotton and at Saigon for furnishing proper calf's lymph name. You may kill them, it is true, but difficulty in seeing the difference between the make and finish of the article from the playing of a game of chance and skill their previous standard, and thus throwing obscurity. Uproarious Anti-Parnellite meet- 5000 men will be required for this work, CENSURE and criticism never hurt; they within the precincts of a respectable Chi. a lot of rubbish on Chinese dealers' hands ings took place at Tipperary and Newry with at least 2000 more as a relay staff to are undeserved, or if deserved they are ness Club for a low stake or for a nominal for which no market could be found even beneficial. This is very well in theory; wager more for amusement than otherwise, at a great sacrifice in price, and 'honce the but try theory on somebody and wait for and the reckless gambling for gain in a delay in their clearance so loudly talked gambling homes. However, Section 4 of about.

constituted and managed. Your petitioners that the law-abiding and respectable Chiuese pr rehants and residents in this Colony should receive more favorable consideration from the government than the roughs and acums whose only object here is for the sake of making money from opening gambling houses and gambling.

6. It is the firm belief and opinion. your petitioners that gambling in this Colony can materially be lessened and finally suppressed altogether by a judicious system | their proper value. In cases it is a of registration of Chinese clubs and a rigid enforcement of the existing law, and this sentiment your petitioners believe is shared by saveral members of your Excellency's Government who have studied this subject for some time past.

7.-Your petitioners beg to commend their observations on the New Ordinance alion. They are is follows :--

a. In all Chinese gambling houses only games of chance such as 'Eantan' Tso ' and dices &c. arophyed, whereas in a proper Chiaese Club or private house mixod cames of chance and skill such as cards deminoes and choss &c. are mostly resorted 40. In a proper Chipese Club or private No. 5. - Egg and Spoon Race. - Prize prehouse certain games such as Pai Kow! sented by Oscar Modl, Esq., Pakhoi. are usually placed; in the games a bank is kept by one or more of the players exclu-No. 6. - Competition for Ladies Thread- sively of the other or others (Section 2).

b. Gambling (if construed to include any game played for money wager or stake however little or small) is in fact one of the per-Chinese Club. Having no such games as billiards, bowling &c. the Chinese generally To The Sceretary, The Bombay Mill Owners' spend their evenings in a game at cards, dominoes or the like. In must cases a small amount of money wager or stake is No. 10.—THERE-LEGGED RACE. Won by played, the object of which is twofold. 1. To give more excitement and make the players more attentive to the game. 2. To obtain and apply the whole or part of the winnings in defraying the expenses of the Club or in providing for a dinner or other

> c. Among the Chinese boys and women a game at cards, dominoes or the like is usually played for nothing but amusement

at any game in the house, and it is also difficult for him to prove that he does not know it because such games as curds, dominoes and the like are played so combreeze prevented any suffering from the monly among the Chinese and in almost every Chinese house (Sec. 6).

> And your petitioners can assure Your Excellency that if a search were to be instituted, cards, dice, dominoes, &c. all or some of them would be found in every Chinese shop or dwelling. That being the case every house in this Colony would be presomed to be a common gaming house until the contrary is made to appear, which in many cases is rather a difficult task to perform. (Sec. 12).

8. Your petitionors are perfectly aware and in fact publicly assured by a member | The Indians were eventually repulsed, authorities concerning the Jows, and says exposure. The snow is so deep that it is of the Government that it is not the inten- losing heavily: tion of the Legislature to affect the respectable Chinese Clubs or private residences, but at the same time they cannot help apprehending that through spite extertion or other corrupt motives the Chinese in this Colony will be subjected to constant anapy-68 ance and inconvenience by the Police and their informers.

Your petitioners therefore pray that 55 Your Excellency may be pleased to direct such amendment of the Bill as would remove all misgivings and apprehensions from | Bill for the free coinage of silver by thirty the mind of your pelitioners and their against thirteen votes.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c

PROTEST AGAINST FALSE PACKING.

The following important letter, containing a strong protest against the evil custom of 'false packing' of yarn, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Bombay Mill Owners Association: --

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. Sir. - The leading importing houses of Yarn in this Colony having entered into an Agreement amongst themselves, as per Copies enclosed, to establish a fixed puriod within which to get the Chinese merchants to fulfil their transactions, I am authorized by the important body of the signatories of The petition of the undersigned Chinese that Agreement, as well on their own behal as on behalf of the Chinese purchasers who have made a very strong representation to them, to bring to the notice of your Asso ciation, as a body representative of the Bombay Mills, the adoption by the gene rality of them of the system of packing. under chops and tickets that have previously acquired in these parts a name for 2. That your Petitioners fully sympathise a decidedly better quality, a thread a long

The system adopted is almost analogous

to that complained of of late by the United Cotton Spinners' Associations of Mancheater and a Conference of Lincolnshire Spin-3. Your petitioners have met together ners as regards Raw Cotton, and technically Ordinance. It was explained to them carried so far that, before giving their condition with us that this system of false capital will be found in Germany. packing, as in the case of yarn it can with the evil in an effective way but on the brought to the notice of your Association later than those in another column and other hand it may be so carried out as to with a view to any repressive or remedial must be read in connection therewith. affect seriously the many resi. ents who are measures that your Committee may conceive not gamblers but who occasionally may in- of taking to put a stop to the growing evil. arrived at Kilkenny yesterday evening and dulge in a social game for amusement in | Our Chinese friends have not been slow to | met with a glowing reception. A torchthe abnormal delay that was prevalent night. 4. Some time ago some of your petition- under the old regime in fulfilling transac-Samples to be submitted to the buyer for every parcel sold, and to be retained in

of the buyer, as it is quite a matter of no-

5. It has been stated by a high Official | been equally with the Chinese dealers the Mr Michael Davitt and Dr Tanner yes- currency.

tion of respectable Chinese Clubs would gainsny In fact, they have no difference Crowds representing both parties fought at | built of steel plates belied with steel bolls savour much of a class legislation and that of opinion as to the mischief that has wisen Ballynskill and Castlecomer. Mr Davitt, for steel fixmes. The balls will be, of it is to be avoided. But your Petitioners from the practice. Whenever a certain who himself led the mane's of the Auti- ontso, only tivoted in their proper holes humbly submit that such a law is scarcely number of bales of a particular chop unsus. Paraellites, was hadly bruised at Castled when the stormer arrives on the shore of of the mators of a class legislation since pectingly taken into the country by the in- comer, and Mr Parnell had mad mixed the lake. Each plate, like every other part any club, whether it be the club of tive purchasers are found there of a quality with lime thrown in his eyes, which are of the seamer, is limited in size to the load the rich or of the poor, can be re- many grades inferior to the previous in seriously affected in consequence. Mr which a negro could carry conveniently on traditions, Hoihow has this year again cole- gister do if the Board of Enquiry portations of the same chop, the latter Parnell returned to Kilkonny suffering in his shoulders, and it is ra culated that with and Registration is saturated that it it necessarily at once never think of clearing tense pain. not a club for nambling and is properly the balance of purchases of the same ticket, I fondon, December 17th. -Mr Justin caravan will, when marching in file, extend and the scare very often has fonded not only MacCarthy and other Anti-Parnellites were over three miles. further submit that it is but just and fair to bring about a repudiation, at very serious hooted at Cork yesterday by the mob. Mr loss to the foreign sellers, of former Parnell is still at Kilkenny, where he has peace this vessel will be armed for rough

> Accordingly the system, or as it should be rightly characterized, the malpractice, works doubly against the foreign importers. for not only a less value is obtained for inferior goods, but even the genuine des- yesterday with his eyes bandaged. criptions and grades get under suspicion and illedour, and are bardly thought of at fact quite patent here that the deterioration nearly amounts to \$5 to \$10 per bale, that is to say, nearly 1 to d of the value of a good bale, and as the freedom with which the deterioration is indulged in is a matter of considerable concern to the importors. some such measure as 'invoicing back may be bad recourse to by them to enfor your Excellency's favourable consider. deavour to stamp out this spreading evil; but, at the same time, they deem it ex-

> > in the first place before your Association, in the hope and trust that such protective rules and measures as may be considered his satisfaction with the proposed arrange- will be withdrawn and burned. This will necessary in the general interests and ment. morality of the trade be formulated and adopted to insist upon all deliveries being up to some definite standard laid down, and to attende standard of comparative axcellence which hayers here had formerly been accustomed; atherwise, our re ret is, the present mischievous system is likely to endanger and extinguish a very promising industry and a flourishing trade. I have the henour to be, Sir, Your mo

H. M. MEHTA. Association, Bombay.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL A STRIKE THREATENED.

strike for five per cont. advance in wages. enjoyments to entertain the players and It is expected that the strike will affect very augry. twenty-five thousand operatives.

PEARFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN CANADA. Quebce. Twenty passengers were killed on be on very ceremonious terms. the spot and one hundred injured.

THE RED INDIAN RISING. News York, December 15th. -The United States troops have arrested the Indian chief 'Sitting Bull,' whose followers attenuated to rescue him, and in the melée that followed Sitting Bull and several others were killed. This is probably an end to the rising. [Later telegrams show that it was by no means the end of the rising. vices state that the Indiaus, in Daketa have attacked the United States cavalty, two ble name, has been received there. The traffic is almost suspended. Shoop are officers and fifty men of whom were killed. circular defends the course of the Russian dying by thousands from starvation and

THE BASSETLAW BYE-ELECTION. London, Dec. 16.-Mr Milner, Liberal Unionist candidate, has been elected for Bassetlaw by a majority of 728 votes, defeating Mr Mellor, Gladstonian-Liberal candidate, and replacing Mr Beckett, the deceased Conservative member. THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER BILL

REJECTED. Washington, December 17th. - A caucus of Republican senators have rejected the

RUSSIAN TRADE IN CENTRAL ASIA. St. Petersburg, Dec-mber . 17th .- The Chinese Government have assented to the

opening up of the Province of Shensi to Russian trade. THE COURT-MARTIAL ON THE SERPENT. London. Dec. 18.—The court-martial on the loss of the servent has found that the ship was quite seaworthy, and that the disaster was due to an error of judgment on from sugar from 60,000,000 to 93,000,000

of the vessel THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. Sir Richard Temple and Sir John Strachey represent India on the Organisation Committee of the Imperial Institute. Prince of Walcs has accepted the Maharaj

funds of the Institute. editor of the Financial News; has lost the action for libel he brought against Mr | will be permitted. A sombre uniform is Butterfield, the publisher of the pamphlet | considered necessary since the invention of in which he was accused of immorality, smokeless powder. robbery, and fraud. The Judge stated that he differed from the verdict entirely. MORE TROUBLE WITH PORTUGAL IN B. E.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Times states that in consequence of the late affair at Mutaca's to Berlin on a visit. This is believed to Kraal, a furious mob attacked the British Consulate at Quillimane. The Portuguese Crispi and Salisbury and a more open adofficials have arrested the leaders of the hesion by the English Government to the disturbance. Advices from Lisbon state that eight hundred Portuguese troops are Gladstone is the most grateful news that being despatched to Fast Africa.

London, Dec. 19 .- The Pall Mall Gazette states that Portugal is disposed to grant a concession to a Company with a capital of one million sterling to take over Manica THE GREAT SPLIT IN THE TRISK CAMP.

The following telegrams are of cours London, December 13th, - Mr Parnell

London, December 13th .- Messis Healy cans care carry it over 5'0 miles of wild they were received by the mob with execrations and hooting. London, December 14th. -- Messrs O'Brien

for England. League have endorsed the resolution passed for overland porterage makes her progress

addressing election meetings in the Kil- Before this ship reaches her destination kenny district yesterday, described the she must be carried through miles and miles seceders as 'gutter sparrows' and 'missr- of African forests and jungles between the able scum, whom he had rescued from coast and the big lake. It is estimated that at which resolutions were passed condemn- replace the sick, runaways and namapageing Me Parnoll.

the New Ordinance clearly makes no dis- That there is ample warrant for this com- ing at Rathdowaly, and held a rival meet. This company will float its own flag, issue plaint, the foreign importers, who have ing, when Mr Parnell left and was hooted. Its own postage slamps and coin its own

arrivals of the ganuine standard, but been obliged to take to his bed owing to fighting, if it is necessary. She will carry also to prejudice materially sales of the injury to his eyes. His sight is how- an annument of two machine guns, bo-ides any arrivals of the true description. over unimpaired.

London, December 18th. Mr Parnell is voiling water from the boiler among the still confined to his room, but is improving. warlike natives. The iron plating of the London, December 19th. Mr Parnell vessel is, of course, proof against rifle or briefly addressed a meeting near Kilkenny musket balls. Each end will be fitted up

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF A POLITICAL

standing boundary dispute between the Persian and Afghan Governments has at last been settled by General McLean, the British Consul at Meshad. It oppoars that for many years past there have been disthe possession of certain underground water | Bugland to morrow. They oppose any ad -vince. General McLoan was specially but advise the funding of the national and pedi-nt to bring this question prominently

> TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERI CAN MAIL.

THE PRINCE OF WALES -AN AMERICAN YARN London, November 29 .- A queer story is in circulation of a difference between the Queen and the Prince of Wales. It is ACCRESSIVE PORTUGUESE-TROUBLE WITH customary for the Prince to hold levees in behalf of her Majesty, and admission to one of these receptions is, according to court from Cape Town that the Portuguese force etiquette, equivalent in all respects to a had soized Mutaca's kend at Manica, South presentation to the Queen. It appears Africa, and hauled down the British fing. that at a levee held during the past season | re; lacing it with the flag of Portugali is a an American lady was admitted who is not surprise to the Portuguese Government. exactly in good standing in royal opinion, The action did not result from instructions the Queen being apt to draw the lines | issued by the Government or the Mozimsomewhat rigidly. Her Majesty heard of bique Company. London, December 14th. -The Bolton | the fact recently, probably through one of | The Portuguese leaders who were re-Cotton Operatives-Society have resolved to her chamber-women, who, by the way, are contly taken prisoners by the British South all of them scions of nobility, and she was African Company a police when the latter

The Queen called the Prince to task, and | were Baron Rezende, Colonel Andrade and London, D. comber 17th.-The masters aristocratic gossip has it that words were Sonhor Gouvria. Andrade, it is waid, was at Bolton have conceded the men's terms not spared in chastising his Royal High- anxious to arrange terms for a settlement and the threatened strike has been averted. ness; that the latter took it all very coolly being conscious that he made a false move. and respectfully, and that after leaving the | A disputch from Lisbon the Morning London, Dec. 19.—The news of a fright- maternal presence he deliberately wrote a Post says that the Portuguest Government d. It is impossible for the owner of any ful railway accident has been received from note to the lady's husband inviting them has telegraphed is agent in aundon to dehouse to prevent the tenants from playing Canada to the effect that the express from both to spend an evening with him. This mand the release of the Portuguese officers Halifax to Montreal was yesterday decailed was also carried to the Queen, and now and a joint commission to inquire in the and precipitated from the bridge opposite Albert Edward and his mother are said to matter. A dispatch from Paris says that

in question and the complaisancy of the Litrature in the Dalagon Bay Railway husband are the talk of people posted on dispute. One of the shareholders said toeach subjects, and are viewed with regret night that if the decision of the arbitrators by those who hoped that the future King was adverse to Portugal, Secretary Blaine of England had settled down to be an ex- would insist on the payment of proper. ample of domestic propriety. . . ATTACKS ON THE JEWS.

London, November 29. - According to a Borlin dispatch a printed circular, appur-New York. December 17th.-Latest ad- ently emanating from the Russian Government, although not signed by any responsi- | heaviest for many years. 'In many places that the Czar is supported by the unani- impossible to give them food or shelter. mous opinion of the Christian population of Russia in his measures regulating Ho- Benguela state that the Portuguese ex-

It is asserted that the Jows have everywhere gnaded the people to madness by forces gained a victory over a petty King. usury; that they have carrie i extertion to the extreme, and that unless restrained from Orenburg, Eastern Russia, state that they would soon be in possession of all the | the mevenry suddenly fell from 3 degrees property in the places where they reside; of warinth to 30 degrees of cold. Four that they avoid army service, and that the wealthier among them comp I their Chris- thirty Kirgeso who were riding across the tian servants to work on Sunday.

Other charges are made against the Hebrew race of an even more infamous nature | ported to be seriously ill. in regard to the treatment of Christian servants. The circular is being industriously distributed by auti-Semites in Vienna and Berlin.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG. Berlin, November 29 .- The first bill to come before the Reichstag on Tuesday will be one providing for raising the revenue the part of those in charge of the navigation | marks, to be effected by abolishing the tariff on raw sugar and increasing the duty on refined.

The bill says that the expert bounty system has cost the contumers of Germany 31 500,000 marks annually, 19,500,600 of which was cash paid in bounties and tho of Joypore's offer of £20,000 towards the remainder additional cost to consumers. The Reichstag will be asked for 50,000 000 marks for the army, partly to provide new London, Dec. 18th. -Mr. Marks, the munitions and parely to after the uniforms, Henceforth no glitter of headpiece or arms

> UERMANY PLEASED. Berlin, November 29 .- Since the Parnell developments have shattored Gladstone's chances of a return to power the report is current here that Lord Salisbury will come imply a meeting between Caprivi, Kalnoky policy of the Droiband. The extinction of the Emperor William and his circle have ever heard from England.

> SIGHTLESS RUSSIANS. St. Petersburg, December 1.-The number of blind persons in Russia is enormous. An official census has established the fact that there existed in Russia, in Europe, in Poland and in Caucasus 189,872 blind persons of both sexes, 94,056 males and 95,816 femules, whereas there are only 188,812 blind persons in the whole of Western Europe and 22,401 only in the New World. A STRAMER FOR AN AFRICAT LAKE.

Glasgow, Nov. 30. - Think of building in Glasgow shipyard a steamer which must be taken to pieces again before 5 00 Afrisea of Victoria Nyanza. A correspondent saw this vessel on the stocks yesterday." This is the first of the British fleet which and Gill sailed from New York for the Messrs. A. & J. Anglis have contracted to

continent yesterday, and Mr . Harrington build for the British East African company's service. This necessity for building a vessel London, Desember 10th. - The Clonakilty so as to allow of taking her to pieces again all the work which is now being handled London, December 15th. - Mr Parnell, with so much care must be undone.

able. The vessel is commissioned by the London, Dec. 16 .- Mr Michael Davitt Imperial British East African Company, of and others surprised Mr Paruell at a meet- which Sir William Mackingon & president.

Though constructed for purposes small arms, hose specially fitted to throw with a rifle and comning tower. The engines will drive her at a speed of ten knots. Her haugth over all is 80 feet with Pahabad, December 11th. - A long. 16 feet beam. Tanned canvas sails will is sent with the steamer.

ARGENTINE FINANCES London, December 3 .- The English delegates on the Argentine committee have arrived at a quanimous decision, which willnutes between local cultivators regarding be imparted to the governor of the Bank's channels in the Hashtadhan Valley on the j vances to the Argentine republic involving South-Western border of the Herat Pro- preferential security over existing creditors. deputed to examine into the rival claims, external Bonds of the republic for three and his decision was accepted at Teleran, years, during which time the greatest posand the Amir of Katul has also signified isible amount of the inflated paper currency give breathing time and prevent the stopping of the payment of interest. The proposed new funded bonds will be secured by the receipts of customs. The committee came to the conclusion that if exchange were only at par, or went at a moderate." premium, the Argentine Government could be pronounced solvent.

THE BRITISH IN SOUTH AFRICA Lisbon, December 5 .- The news received

dreve the Portuguese out of Mutaca's kraul

the belief prevails that Portuguese officials The attentions of the Prince to the lady fomented the trouble to hamper the ardurages and the restitution of the pro-

London, November 29 -The snowstorm

which has been raging in England is the Lisbon, November 29. - Dispatches from pedition to Bihe met with serious losses. After three days' fighting the Portuguese St. Petersburg, December 3. - Advices

stoppes were frozen to death. London, Dec. 13 .- Pope Lee is again re-Curtis Stoddart, an American banker, has

caravans of horses, sheep and camels and

been arrested for embezzlement of a million and a half sterling. Three pation's have died under treatment y Dr Koch's system for consumption cure. and grave doubts are consequently being expressed as to the safety of the treatment. A fatal explosion in a boiler pipe has occurred on board the B.-I. steamer Jumna. hree of the officers toing killed and seven

other persons injured. The Assembly of South Australia has again refused to accept the Council's amendment in the Chinese Restriction Act, and fusiat upon the claure, restricting vessels to one Chinese passenger fir every 500 tons, being adhered to

> Quotations. Honorong, January 2,

OPIUM-New Patna, casb,... 4875 . cash... 4825 New Benarca, cash, 475 Now Malwa cash, .. 500 Allowance, Taels ... 16/40 Old Malwa, cash,... 510/530 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48 Persian, Oily, cash, 450/475 Allowance, Tacls ... 32/48 Persian, Paper tied 460/480. Allowance, Tuels..., 32/96

Exchange. Hongkong, January 2. On London -Bank, Wire, ... On demand, 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, . ... 3/5% Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/64 On Paris— On demand: Credits, 4 months' sight. On Berlin-On demand. ... On New York-On demand, Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-Wire, ... 222 On Calcutta-On Shanghai-On demand, ... ... ... 72} 30 days' sight, private paper, 72% Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... ... 830.00p, tae

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) BAROMETER— 9 A.M.... 30.23 Тивнмометев-9 а.м. 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M.... 66 (Web bulb) DAM. 60 Do. 1 P.M. 64 Do. 4 P.M. 64 Maximum .... Do. Minimum over night 62

GLADSTONE'S REPLY. London, November 29,-Gladstono has issued a roply to Paraell's manifesto, in the cause of home rale. which he denies in toto the statements made by the Irish leader in regard to the the off of that it is now too late to make an retention of Irish members in the imperial appeal, but that he would be glad to con-Parliament, the settlement of the land or the agrarian difficulty in Ireland, the con- Europe. trol of the Irish constabulary, and the appointment of the judiciary in Ireland. Gladstone says he will not apply a single failure of the potato crop, has passed both epithet to Parnell, not being his judge. Houses, He believes, however, he showed by his course in the matter of the special commission appointed to investigate the charges made ugainst Parnell in the throwing out of the Pigott letters that he had no disposition to do Parnell on injustice.

Gladstone then comes to a recital of the proposal alleged by Parnell in his manifesto to have been made to him during his visit | ferest :to Gladstone at Hawarden last November. in respect to the intended proposals with regard to home rule in the event of the Liberal party winning at the next general election. Gladstone declares that not a days. They indicate that between 1,000 single suggestion was offered by him to and 2,000 of the Indians, who refused to Parnell either as a formal or as a final one. | come to the Resebud agency in reaponse to The conversation then held was a state- the agents' orders, have started westward ment perfectly free, without prejudice, of toward what is known as the Bad Lands. points on which Gladstone and some of his In their stampede they have committed decolleagues were inclined to believe that the predations on the cabins and on the stock homo rule plan of 1888 could be improved, of the friendly Indians who went into the and concerning which he was desirous to agency. The department will soon have a know whether any serious objection had large number of troops at its disposal in the rison in the mind of Paraell. To none of region where the turbulent Indians are these suggestions did Parnell raise serious gathered. The sixth Cavalry is now on i

objection. The conversation between them was strictly confidential. To publish even a received a telegram from General Broke true account is to break the seal of con- saying that jall the bucks of the Rosebud fidence which alone renders political co- agency had been camping, and that they operation possible. Every suggestion made had already made preparations for marchto Parnell was from written memoranda, to | ing to Pine Ridge to join the heatile Indians which Gladstone can refer. Neither Par- there. This is completely corroborative of nell nor himself was bound by the conversa- a dispatch in which it is feared that re-ention to the absolute acceptance of the pro- forcements will strengthen the ranks of dispossis canvassed. During the year that | contented Indians to alarming proportions. has since clapsed he has never received Their plan of campaign is to proceed to from Parnell any intimation of the altera- the rugged and impenetrable hills of the tion of his views regarding any of them.

held, both in public and private, that the country. National party of Ireland ought to remain | The Secretary of the Interior this mornentirely independent of the Liberal party | ing directed that the Sioux Indians be supof Great Britain. It is their duty and his plied with increased rations sufficient to duty, conformably with the spirit of Grat- | conform to the agreement made in 1877. which may tend to draw to their side mo- supposition that the Sionx were becoming derate and equitable men. But for him more and more capable of maintaining

MOBLEY'S REPLY. ten to the press in reply to Parnell's mani- | departure the General said that he believes festo. He says positively that he made no | that danger was imminent. 'The seriousattempt to fetter Parnell's action with re- ness of the situation,' he said, 'has not ference to the Land bill. Both Gladstone | been exaggerated. The disaffection is more and himself completely recognized that their | widespread than for years. The conspiracy relations with the Irish party were those of extends to different tribes that have herean independent alliance and not a fusion.

remarkable proposal with the object of ab- over a larger area of country. The causes sorbing the Irish party into English politica of the difficulty are easy of location. Inby means of office. I made no proposal. It sufficient food supplies, religious delusion was natural that in a free confidential dis- and the innate disposition of the savage to cussion of the pessible future I should wish | go to war must be held responsible. to make sure, for Gladstone's information, that Parnell still held to his self-denying part of the Government complete?' was declaration of 1880. His answer was what asked. I fully anticipated.

what passed on the same occasion on the The troops and supplies en route will subject of evicted tenants on plan of cam- | be available very speedily. All that is pospaign estates is incorrect, though he (Mor- sible is being done to encourage the loyal ley) foresaw difficulty in the way of legisla- and reduce the number and influence of tion. He never said that he or any of his the hostile Indians, and in this way an colleagues had formed any conclusions outbreak may be avoided-2 against legislation. He didsay that, whether | General Miles referred to the great by direct or indirect action, evicted tenants | necessity which existed for more evenly, ought not to be allowed to suffer. He 'although,' he said, 'we have about 2000 never hinted that it would be impossible mounted men. We have plenty of infantry, for an Irish parliament to do anything in | but you cannot catch mounted Indians with the matter. In conclusion he says that on whitefoot soldiers." November 10th he was under the most disto the suggestions thrown out at Hawarden | ning of the winter l' queried the reporter. a year ago as subjects for provisional exami-Great Britain.

FARTHER DEVELOPMENTS. manifesto.

Mr Parnell is also about to issue a manmorrow, to attend a meeting of Parnellites. | seems improbable. The Mayor of Dublin will preside. Mr Timothy Healy has been burnt in

efligy at Dublin. Mesars Dillon, O'Brien, Sullivan, O'Connor, and Gill, the Irish member of the House of Commons, who were sent to America on a mission in the interests of the Irish National League, and who are opposed to Mr Parnell's leadership, have returned from Chicago to New York. is likely they will proceed thence to Paris, and confer with the home rule party led by Mr Justin M'Carthy. Mr Timothy Harrington, who remains a supporter of Mr Parnell, is still at Chicago.

Mr Justin M'Carthy has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons having reference to Messrs. John Dillon and William O'Brien. London, December 8 .- Mr Parnell pro-

ceeds to Dublin to-morrow, and he will afterwards speak at Limerick, Cork, and Waterford. The majority of the Irish party have ap-

pointed the following members a consulting committee : Messrs John Dillon, Timothy Healy, William O'Brien, Arthur Thomas O'Connor, David Sheehy, Thomas Sexton, and William Abraham.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr Justin M'Carthy formally assumed the leadership of the Irish party. He occupied Mr Parnell's seat in the Chamber, and afterwards gave notice of his intention to bring forward a resolution in January next concerning the recent prosecution of Messrs

Dillon and O'Brien. London, Decomber 9 .- Sir John Pope Hennessy, who is coming forward as a candidate for Parliament at North Kilkenny, will be opposed by the new 1 rish party if he adheres to Mr. Parnell's leader-

Sir Thomas Esmonde and Mr John Deasy have been elected by the Justin M'Carthy faction as their whips, and the committee of the new party includes Messra John Dillon, T. Healy, W. O'Brien, and

T. Sexton. Mr C. S. Parnell, by virtue of his previous position of leader of the Irish party, controls a sum of £20,000 belonging to the

National | eague. It is stated that there are 100 candidates prepared to replace, the seceders from the support of Mr Parnell,

Mr Parnell, in reply to an appeal from Mr W. O'Brien, has promised to meet him. and confer with him on the present crisis

at Paris. Messrs Parnell and Justion M'Carthy 13 met one another and shook hands in the House of Commors lobby to-day. London, December 9.-Mr C. S. Parnell

THE GREAT SPLIT IN THE IRISH | has received a communication from Mr William O'Brion, who is now in America, appending to the fermer to save Ireland from a conflict which would be ruinous to Mr. Parnell has now cabled a reply to

> ault with Mr O'Brien on his return to The bill for the relief of the distruss existing in Ireland owing to the partial

THE INDIAN RISING IN AMERICA In connection with the telegrams received to-day frelating sovere fighting with Red skins and serious loss on the part of the American troops, the following extracts from American papers may be read with in-

Washington, Dec. 1 .- The reports received at the War Department to-day from the locality of threatened Indian hostilities are much less favourable than for several way to the scene.

Acting Indian Commissioner Belt to-day Bad lands and there await an attack by the In conclusion, Gladstone says he always troops, making raids upon the surrounding

tan and O'Connell, to study all the adjust- The appropriations for supplies for the ments in the great matter of home rule Sioux have decreased every year under the propose any measure, except such as themselves. Owing, however, to the par-Ireland could approve on lines already laid | tial failure of crops the last year or two down, would to fatuity as regards himself and the restlessness of the Sioux, which is and treachery to the Irish nation, in which, | believed to be in a measure due to the reeven by the see of Parnell, he can claim duction of rations, the Secretary has orderod an increase.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Genera! Miles left London, November 30. - Morley has writ- for Chicago. In an interview before his ] tofore been hostile, but are now in full 'Parnell,' he says, 'imputed to me the sympathy with each other though scattered 'Are the campaign preparations on the

'Not quite, replied the General. 'Every-Morley says that Parnell's account of thing will be ready in a few days though

It is not a novel proceeding for the I: tinet impression that Parnell did not object | diams to go on the warpath at the begin-'Yea, in some respects it is,' replied the nation, if those suggestions were likely to General. Their argument is good though. make the scheme generally acceptable to | They are better armed now than ever at d their supply of horses all that could be desired. Every buck has a Winchester tifle London, December 3.- A meeting of the and knows how to use it. They can live secodors from the Parnellite party was held on cattle, and numerous horse ranches will to-day, at which Mr Justin M'Carthy pre- furnish them with fresh stock when cold sided. A resolution was passed ratifying and starvation rain their mounts. These his appointment as chairman of the party, hostiles have been starved into fighting, and empowering him to draft a home rule | and they will prefer to die fighting rather than to starve peaceably. I hope that the problem may be solved without bloodshed, ifesto. He leaves London for Dublia to- but such a happy ending to the trouble

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